

Progressive target for power sector

2989. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current progressive target fixed by Government in the power sector; and

(b) the achievement planned by Government for the next five year plan in power sector?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) The likely capacity addition during the current year of 2007-08 is 16,785 MW and the proposed generation during 2007-08 is 717,500 MU as detailed below:

Thermal	5,78,030 MU
Nuclear	22,713 MU
Hydro	1,11,114 MU.
Import from Bhutan	5,643 MU
	717,500 MU

(b) Capacity Addition proposed during the Eleventh Plan period of 2007-08 to 2011-12 is 78,577 MW comprising of 16,553 MW Hydro, 58,644 MW Thermal and 3,380 MW Nuclear.

Programme for improvement in power sector

2990. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has told the States to go in for crash plan to cut power theft and has given five point programme for all the States for rapid expansion of capacity, strategy on subsidy and slash transmission and distribution losses;

(b) what is the total power required for the country, total production and the short fall; and

(c) how Government will be able to achieved the target in power sector?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir. While presenting the National Awards to Power Utilities for meritorious